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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 14, 2005, Applicant elects Group II, Claims 11-14 for prosecution on the merits.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone interview would expedite prosecution of this patent application, he or she is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned at 215-599-0600.

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